

## **QUABOAG RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

(Brookfield/ West Brookfield)

## QUACUMQUASIT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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SIZE: The Quaboag River WMA is composed of 10 parcels of mostly river valley

> habitat totaling 1,445 acres. There are some moderate to steep slopes in the upland habitat of the largest western parcel. The Quacumquasit WMA is 170 acres encompassing a small hill that is almost entirely surrounded by

wetlands.

U.S.G.S. Quad: Warren

**VEGETATION:** mixed hardwoods dominate both areas and conifers interspersed

with agricultural and brushy fields, large areas of grass/cattail marsh and

shrub swamp.

WATER: The Quaboag River WMA provides a superb greenbelt along a portion of

> the fertile Quaboag River, a water that offers good fishing opportunities for pike, catfish, bass and panfish. The area also contains portions of the Burr and Salmon Brooks. The Quacumquasit WMA contains a boat ramp and limited shore access to Quacumquasit Pond (also known as "South Pond"),

specially designated brown trout water that also produces trophy pike.

WILDLIFE: Grouse, woodcock, turkey, deer, aquatic fix-bearers, cottontail rabbit,

> raccoon, gray squirrel, waterfowl and numerous nongame species, including many marsh and wading birds. Both areas are stocked with pheasant, although Quacumquasit receives a more limited stocking than

Quaboag.

**SPECIAL** 

REGULATIONS: Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters on both areas

during the pheasant season.